



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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March 16, 2018

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, March 19, 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

***Guest Discussion with Councilmember Nancy Floreen (At-Large)
Montgomery County Council***

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Leggett's Final Operating Budget for FY19 Closes \$208 Million Gap; Funds 100 Percent of Schools' Request; Holds the Line on Property Taxes

Yesterday, County Executive Ike Leggett held a press conference to release his last Recommended Operating Budget which is for Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019). Here are links to various documents and highlights.

- [Press Release](#)
- Budget Charts
 - [Closing Budget Shortfalls](#)
 - [Controlling County Government Spending](#)
 - [Safer Streets by Investing in Police](#)
 - [Ensuring Adequate Reserves](#)
 - [Holding Down Property Taxes](#)
 - [Keeping Down Total Tax Burden](#)
- [View FY19 Recommended Operating Budget](#)

His budget is now at the County Council. The County Council will hold public hearings on the proposed operating budget on April 10, 11 and 12, 2018. Council Committee worksessions will begin April 16, 2018. The Council will approve the complete budget (capital and operating) by the end of May. To follow the Council's deliberation of the budget, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council

Sobriety Checkpoint Tomorrow Night; Choose a Sober Driver

During St. Patrick's Day, there are many celebrations where people choose to drink alcohol. The Montgomery County Police Department is again reminding motorists to have a plan, drive responsibly, and choose a sober driver.

On Saturday, March 17, officers from the Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, and the Gaithersburg Police Department will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint.

This enforcement is a component of the Department's continuing effort to curb impaired driving and underage drinking.

The exact location of the checkpoint will not be disclosed in advance.

What: Sobriety Checkpoint

Where: Undisclosed Location

When: Saturday, March 17 (beginning at approximately 10:00 p.m.)



Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett

Thursday, March 22 1:00pm-2:00m



This online interactive forum allows residents in Montgomery County to send questions directly to County Executive Isiah Leggett. You may submit questions anytime. Answered questions will be available at the beginning of the live session and selected questions will be answered during the scheduled discussion time.

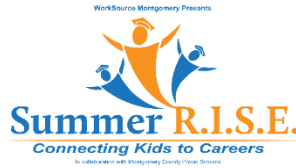
[Submit Your Question](#)

**Montgomery County Councilmember Craig Rice,
Montgomery County Public Schools Superintendent Jack Smith,
and Montgomery College President DeRionne Pollard
to host last of education budget meetings with residents**

**Monday, March 19 6:30pm-8:30pm
White Oak Middle School (cafeteria)
12201 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring**

This will be the last in a series of five community meetings that will provide information, and seek input from residents, on the programs and budgets of the County's public school system and its community college.

Read more at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21924



Help our Young Adults through Summer RISE

Businesses and nonprofit organizations are needed to provide our future workforce with a head start this summer! Serve as a Career Experience Host for Montgomery County high school juniors and seniors for 3 weeks in July. Learn more and register today to serve as a career host at <https://summer-rise.com/info-for-hosts/>. Provide a 3-week career experience to high school youth this summer! [Click here to register](#) for Summer R.I.S.E. 2018.

Commission on Aging to hold 2018 Public Forum Wednesday, March 28 8:30am-12:30pm Silver Spring Civic Building One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

What Does Age-Friendly Mean for You?

Making Montgomery County a wonderfully diverse community for a lifetime. Hear from experts and share your questions and views related to:

- Civic and social engagement
- Elder abuse prevention
- Employment
- Senior public safety

If needed, request sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aids at the time of registration. Requests must be made 3 days before the event.

Light refreshments served.

RSVP to tremayne.jones@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-1120.

Become a Foster Parent in Montgomery County

Last year almost two hundred children in Montgomery County were temporarily separated from their parents. These children come from a cross-section of the community--from a variety of social and economic backgrounds, from every race, religion, and nationality. Their ages range from infancy to young adulthood. They may come from homes where there has been a family breakdown.

Visit montgomerycountymd.gov/fosterparent for more information.

The Mobile Commuter Store will be at the Upcounty Regional Services Center Every Week!

Mondays 7:00am-10:00am

Beginning February 26, Transit Services' "Mobile Commuter Store" will be at the Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center every Monday and Tuesday at designated hours. This will make it more convenient for residents to purchase Ride On passes, and MARC train tickets. You can also purchase and add value to SmarTrip cards. The Mobile Store also offers a broad range of services, including one-on-one assistance, transportation information, schedules and maps. Go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dir/commuter/index.html/index.html> to find where the bus will be on other days of each week. The Mobile Store is open to the public.



Leadership Montgomery Program Recruitment

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR ALL 2019 PROGRAMS**



Deadline: April 13, 2018 | leadershipmontgomerymd.org

Applications for CORE, SLM and EL programs are open! Please share with your networks and encourage your colleagues to apply. **Deadline is April 13, 2018.** For questions or further info, attend one of our [recruitment events](#) (more info below) or contact ali.levingston@leadermont.org.

Public Invited to Community Conversation About Cancer

Wednesday, March 28 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring**

State and local health experts are meeting to discuss cancer in the community and the public is invited to attend this panel discussion, which will cover a variety of topics including cancer-risk factors, screening, prevention, treatment and facts about cancer clusters. Attendees will also learn about the Maryland State Cancer Registry, facts about cancer clusters and learn how the Maryland Department of Health works with local health departments to respond and investigate cancer cluster concerns. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to address questions and concerns from those attending.

Presenters will be Travis Gayles, MD, Ph.D., Montgomery County health officer; Clifford Mitchell, MS, MD, MPH, director, Environmental Health Bureau, Maryland Department of Health; Brandi R. Page, MD; assistant professor of Radiation Oncology and Molecular Sciences and National Capitol Region director of education for the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; and Chunfu Liu, ScD, MPH, MHCA, chief epidemiologist for Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

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Annual Nancy Dworkin Awards for Outstanding Service to Youth Seeks Nominations

The Montgomery County [Commission on Children and Youth](#) is seeking nominations for the 31st annual Nancy Dworkin Awards for Outstanding Service to Youth. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made a difference in the lives of children and youth in Montgomery County. Awards will be presented at the 32nd annual awards ceremony to be held Thursday, May 24, at the Gilchrist Hall Auditorium on the Johns Hopkins University campus in Rockville.

For more details, see press release at

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21938

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, April 3.

County Council Seeks Applicants for Planning Board

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Montgomery County Planning Board. The first term of Natali Fani-Gonzalez (Democrat) will expire on June 14, 2018, and she has indicated that she will apply for reappointment.

For details, read more at

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21911

Applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 28.

Renting in Maryland?

You Might Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit

A government program aims to assist low-income renters struggling with rising rent payments.



Are you over 60 years old?
Permanently disabled?
Do you have a dependent under 18?

Contact **Housing Initiative Partnership**
to see if you qualify for up to
\$1,000 in financial assistance.



Montgomery County:
Call **301-916-5946**
Email **ccastro@hiphones.org**
Visit **HIPhones.org**



Or learn more at:
MarylandTaxCredit.com

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection

<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>